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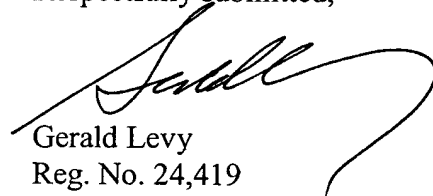
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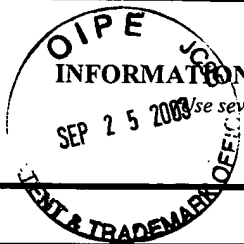
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Respectfully submitted,

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		US 4,244,706 A	1/13/81	Forney, Albert, et al.			
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**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

		European Search Report listing documents
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